Table 4.15 Foreign-Born Population by Metropolitan - Nonmetropolitan Residence, Sex and Region of Birth: March 2002 (Numbers in thousands. 1/2/)

SEX AND METROPOLITAN AND			REGION OF BIRTH					
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE	LATIN AMERICA		CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	16,943	100.0	3,102	100.0	11,819	100.0	2,022	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	7,853	46.3	1,438	46.4	5,537	46.8	878	43.4
Metropolitan area, outside central city	7,983	47.1	1,639	52.8	5,249	44.4	1,095	54.2
Nonmetropolitan area	1,107	6.5	25	8.0	1,033	8.7	49	2.4
Male								
Total	8,919	100.0	1,435	100.0	6,504	100.0	980	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	4,117	46.2	642	44.7	3,040	46.7	434	44.3
Metropolitan area, outside central city	4,182	46.9	781	54.4	2,880	44.3	521	53.2
Nonmetropolitan area	621	7.0	12	0.9	584	9.0	25	2.5
Female								
Total	8,024	100.0	1,667	100.0	5,316	100.0	1,042	100.0
Metropolitan area, inside central city	3,736	46.6	796	47.8	2,497	47.0	444	42.6
Metropolitan area, outside central city	3,801	47.4	858	51.5	2,369	44.6	574	55.1
Nonmetropolitan area	487	6.1	13	8.0	450	8.5	24	2.3

<sup>1/</sup> The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002 Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division

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<sup>2/</sup> For geographic definitions as they relate to the foreign born, see 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2000' P23-206.